

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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✓ FULL NAME..... ~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-1534~~ BAREFOOT, Herman *sol. sig.*

✓ RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1783027

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. M, 110th Infantry *28*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 7-30-1918 ✓

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 33 8 A

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Mother & no widow

De
2-14-29

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barefoot	3	218
	HERMEN		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Barefoot	3	
	John W		
RESIDENCE	(Father)		
	Mifflintown, Pa		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(no loco no p. m.)	1	
RACE	(no p. m.)	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/PJ		

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barefoot, Herman 608 F

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
Hifflintown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Mcifflintown. Pa

June. 24. 1929

Dear sir.

Received your letter
of June. 20. and in reply
will inform you that
Herman Barefoot Mother
died four years ago in July
and he was not married

Yours Truly.

John S. Barefoot.

Mcifflintown.

Penna.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Herman Barefoot, Co. M. 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Assistant.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 19, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAREFOOT, Herman *Pa*

10. Name _____

2. No. 1783027

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M, 110th Inf. *28th Div*

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 30, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 8

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 19, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BAREFOOT, Herman

Serial No. 1783027

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M, 110th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

One collar ornament 110 crossed rifles. Strip reads "Unknown M U.S. Soldier No. U-1534" removed.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 19, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

P.D.W

oodman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BAREFOOT, Herman Serial No. 1783027

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 19, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 19, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 8

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 19, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BAREFOOT, Herman SERIAL NUMBER 1783027

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. M. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 19, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 33, Block A, Row 8

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 19, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 33, Block A, Row 8

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

One collar ornament ¹¹⁰_M crossed rifles. Strip reads "Unknown U.S. Soldier No. U-1534" removed.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

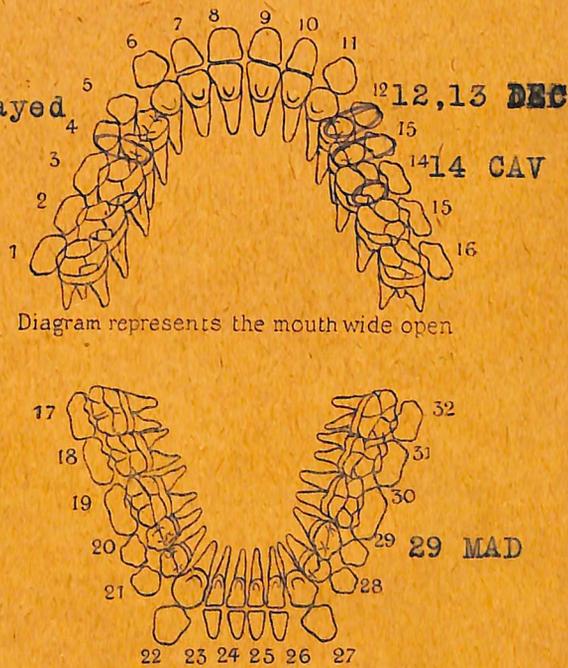
Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Fernan Pvt. #1783027,
Company M, 110th Infantry.

December 28, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

Disinterred, June 2nd, 1919 from Grave 99, American Battle Area Cemetery, Aisne, France, #613 and reburied in Grave 210, Section E, Plot 5, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles. In May, 1921, the body was reburied in Grave 22, Section O, Plot 1, Seringes-et-Nesles as Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1534. Permanent grave number is Grave 33, Row B, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

October 25, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identifications.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration
Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-1534 buried in Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Private Herman Barefoot, 1783027, Company M, 110th Infantry. Disposition advice will be sent at a later date on this case.

2. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-1590 buried in Grave 16, Block C, Row 38, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Private John Harbaum, 1627474, Co. M, 109th Infantry. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:


D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



293 Harbaum, John.
X-293 Unknown U-1590.

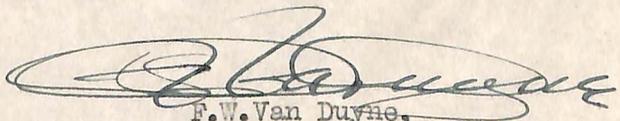
1st Ind.

Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Nov. 23, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. All records and inscription on grave marker of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1590, Grave 16, Block C, Row 38, Oise-Aisne American Ctry., have been changed to read Pvt. John Harbaum, 1627474, Co. M, 109th Inf.

2. Report on change of records and inscription in the case of Pvt. Herman Barefoot has been made this date by 1st Ind. on letter your office dated November 3, 1926, (File QM 293 A-C Barefoot, Herman Pvt.).




F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

November 3, 1926.

SUBJECT: Disposition of body.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of letter from this office dated October 25th, 1926, advising of the identification of the remains of the late Pvt. Herman Barefoot, 1783027, Co. M, 110th Inf., you are informed that a letter received this date from the next of kin, states that it is desired that the body be permanently buried in Europe.

2. The records show that Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1534 now buried in Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the above named soldier.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE

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DEC-8 1926



F.W. Van Dyne

F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

noted sub 12/2/26

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M. & R. DIV.
M. G.

Handwritten signature

PARIS

DEC-8-1926

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2. The records show that Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1534 now buried in Grave 53, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the above named soldier.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Date 8 sub 11/3/26



QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

November 3, 1926.

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
Mifflintown,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that in accordance with your wishes, instructions have this day been sent to the European Office to leave the body of your son, the late Pvt. Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, permanently buried in Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, with his many comrades.

The Government is gratified that you have confided the remains of your gallant son to his country's care. He will rest, forever, in the beautiful Oise-Aisne American Cemetery with other heroes of the World War and where his grave will be tenderly cared for in perpetuity.

Inclosed herewith is a card, giving the grave location, which you no doubt will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
Card.

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant. LN



M. ifflintown, Penna

DM 293A-6

Nov. 1, 1926

Dear Sir,

I received your letter datted Oct 25, 1926 in which you state you found the Body of our son Private Herman Barefoot Company M 110th infantry as it has been a number of years since we made the request to have his Body brought home. and Mother is now gone. it is the desire of the rest of the Family that his Body be left

undisturbed in Oise-Aisne
American Cemetery under the
care of this Government i
understand the grave will be
marked and taken as good
care of as if we had his Body
buried in our lot in the cemetery
here where we could see after
it our selves

Truly yours
John S. Barefoot.
Mifflintown.
Penna.



CM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

October 25, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identifications.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration
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1. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-1534 buried in Grave 34, Row B, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Private Herman Barefoot, 1783027, Company M, 110th Infantry. Disposition advice will be sent at a later date on this case.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

✓ 1293 Harbaum, John

D. H. MITCHELL,
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Assistant.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk
Date *Oct 25/26*



CM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

October 25, 1926.

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
Mifflintown,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, has proved successful. His body has been identified in Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France. Collar ornaments found on body read: Company M, 110th Infantry.

There is on file a request made by you to the effect that you desired the body returned to this country for private interment. As sometime has elapsed since you expressed your wishes, this letter is to inquire whether it is still your desire that this action be taken or that the body be left undisturbed in the beautiful Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, under the care of this government. The graves of our soldiers buried overseas will be marked by white stone crosses, (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death.

It is not the policy of this office to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes as far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Department is honored when relatives entrust the remains of their dead to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission to leave the body permanently buried in Europe.

It is requested that you kindly reply as soon as possible. For same, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

D. K. WATKINS,
Major, G. M. C.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope.

SWS

*The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.*

*With deep sympathy in your loss
The American Red Cross
sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country*

10-6-26

Barefoot, Harman

Letter to Europe advising of the identifications of U-1590 as that of Harbaum, John (body to remain) and U-1534 as that of Herman Barefoot, disposition advise will be sent later.

Letter to E.A. for desire as to disposition.


S.W. Sechrist

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 8/31/26

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Barefoot ✓
- b. Christian name Herman ✓
- c. Serial number 1783027 ✓
- d. Organization COM-110 Inf ✓
- e. Rank Pvt ✓
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 7/30/18 ✓
- h. Authority Cable 223
- i. Cause of death Ka ✓
- j. Place of death Air Force France
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

Barefoot, Herman

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Nov 2, 1917 ✓
- b. Age at enlistment 26 yrs 7 mos
- c. Color of hair Black
- d. Height 5ft 8 3/4 in
- e. Weight* 123 3/4 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks no record of any

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

G.O.
SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

file in 13/20

Important

Ever a member
25/446/EYS of COM-109 Inf.
no record of any
service with above organization

For The Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By m.l.R. Sept 3, 1926

Barefoot, Herman 1,783,027
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt. Co M 110th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

John T Barefoot, Mifflin, Mifflintown
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Mifflintown

(City or town.)

Pa.
(State.)

(Sign here)

John T. Barefoot
Mifflintown

Pa.
(State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Dr. ...

608 140

12-11-20

Checked
12/11/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File - - -

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barefoot, Herman ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER, Lt. 1534~~ Ser. No. 1783027
Previously reported as: FALES, Thomas B.W.
(b) Rank Private Organization Co m 110th Inf } TYP. afh
(c) Date of death 7/25/1918 (d) Cause of death K-1A } CKR. Mett

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 210 Row - Plot 5 Sec E TYP. afh
(b) Emerg. Address John J. Barefoot - (father)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. Mett

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Aug 21

(a) Name John J. Barefoot (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Mifflintown, Pa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John J. Barefoot, Mifflintown express office, Mifflintown Telegraph Office, Mifflintown, Pa.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Form 120 requests return of body, dated 2/4/21 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials SAB Date 10/12, 1926

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 944

Grave 33, Row 8, Block A
Mett 12/16/18

December 17, 1921.

**MEMORANDUM: To the Registration Section.
Attention Audit Dept.**

Subject: Cty.#608-Sheet #944.

1. Under date of December 15, 1921 Investigation and Adjustment Dept. advised Europe that the body in Gr.210, Plot 5, Sec. E is that of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER and not that of Thomas B.W. FALES as previously reported. No further advice to Europe by the O.S.P. is necessary.

2. The case of the UNKNOWN SOLDIER takes the cable reference number (944) of Thomas B.W. FALES whose case is suspended without grave location.

F.E. Boland,
Clerk in Charge O.S.P.

km

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File - - -

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barefoot, Herman ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER, U 15 34~~ Ser. No. 1783027
 Previously reported as: FALES, Thomas B.W.
 (b) Rank Put Organization Co m 110th Inf } TYP. afh
 (c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } MCH

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 210 Row - - Plot 5 Sec. E TYP. afh
 (b) Emerg. Address John J. Barefoot - (father) Millintown, Pa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - CKR. MCH

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

ADJUSTMENT RECORD 1-15-21 Letter of Transmittal-Europe advised that body of Thomas B.W. FALES recorded as buried in Gr. 210, Plot 5, Sec. E is not to be returned. 12-12-21 Board of Review report thru Audit Dept. amended records to show that an Unknown Soldier is buried in Gr. 210, Plot 5, Sec. E and that case of Thomas B.W. Fales is suspended without grave location. 12-16-21 Form 115 covering FALES was cancelled and filed. Case of UNKNOWN SOLDIER takes cable reference number (944) of cancelled case of FALES. km 12-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

Under date of 12/15/21
 I. 9 A. advised Europe
 that body in Gr. 210, Pl. 5,
 Sec. E, is that of an
 unknown soldier. No
 further advice by O.S.P.
 to Europe is necessary.
 (AES)
 12-17-21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 944

193 Barefoot, Herman

293 Barefoot, Herman.
X-293 other names.

1st Ind.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in B., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Seine. Sept. 22, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Examination of U-1534 has been made and Form 16-A dated Sept. 20, 1926, in connection therewith is inclosed. The collar ornament with the remains indicates the deceased was a member of Co. M, 110th Inf.

2. The teeth chart of this casualty does not check with the dental information of Pvt. John Harbaum but is practically the same as that for Pvt. Herman Barefoot.

2 Incls.

- 1. Report
- 2. Form 16-A, 9/20/26.



F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ~~W. B. W. Fales.~~

Number ?

Rank ~~2nd Lt~~

Organization: ~~109 Inf.~~

Unit . 304.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) June 2, 19. From: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # ~~621~~ 613 - Gr. 99 Grave ~~218~~ Cierges

Reburied (Date) June 2, 19. in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33. S.E.

Grave ~~219~~ 210, Plot ~~5~~ 5 Section ~~E.~~ E.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on CB.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Sgt W W Darnell

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

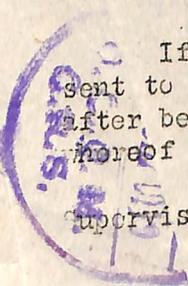
C.O. Group _____ Unit 304.

DB 12-22-21. Barefoot, Heiman
Unknown. Fales, Thos. B.W.
M-110 def
18/6/20

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210 5 - E
18/6/20

CONFIRMED N° D 11754



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 20th, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER, No. U-1534. SERIAL NUMBER 1783027. RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION M-110

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 20, 1926. From (give complete location) : Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). By: Group G.T. Parker, Caretaker. Unit

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 20, 1926. In (give complete location) : Grave 33, Row 8, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). By: Group G.T. Parker, Caretaker. Unit Blanket and pine box. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in four (4) foot earthen grave, in pine box, and wrapped in burlap; without uniform or shoes. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated - disarticulated skeleton only.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Aluminum strip on body reads, "Unknown U.S. Soldier, No. U-1534, Gr. 22, Sec. O, Pt. 1, Com. 608". Bottle record of exhumation and reburial, Jan. 30, 1926. Collar ornament in bottle, "110 crossed rifles M". Leather string, rolled in regulation manner when not in use, for attaching pistol holster to leg, found with remains.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Medium height.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity ---

Characteristics ---

(d) Hair on face—Color ---

Location ---

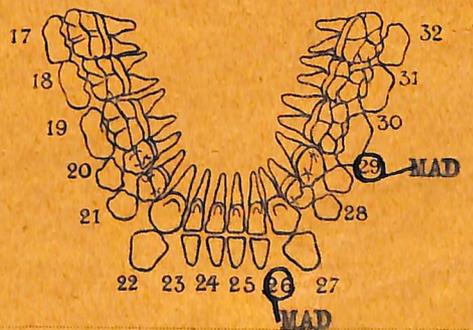
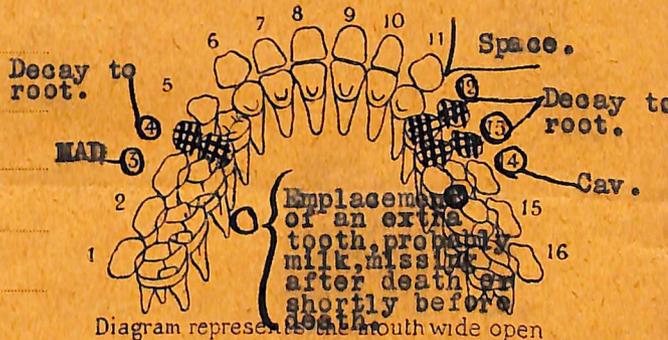
Quantity ---

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) Only 21 vertebra and 22 ribs present. High bridged nose. Prominent cheek bones.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Both patellas and both hands missing. Top and left rear of skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.T. PARKER, Caretaker.

Approved: G.T. PARKER, Caretaker. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G.T. PARKER, Caretaker.

Approved: G.T. PARKER, Caretaker. (Title)

Place Wings et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 13, 1921,

1. REMAINS OF WILES, Thomas B. SERIAL NUMBER 4153# Baseport, New

RANK 2nd Lt. pnt ORGANIZATION Co. M. 109th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 13, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 210, Sec. 1, Pt. 5, Cem. 608

By: Group 2 Unit 1 6 new letters from France
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3. Reburied (date): May 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Sec. 0, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial Pine box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and burlap. Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.
Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No means of identification other than grave marker. Enlisted man's collar insignia of Co. M. 109th. Inf.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

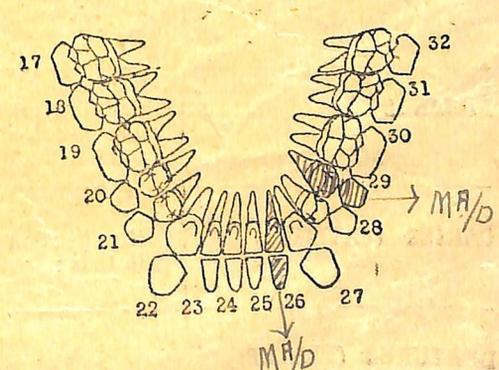
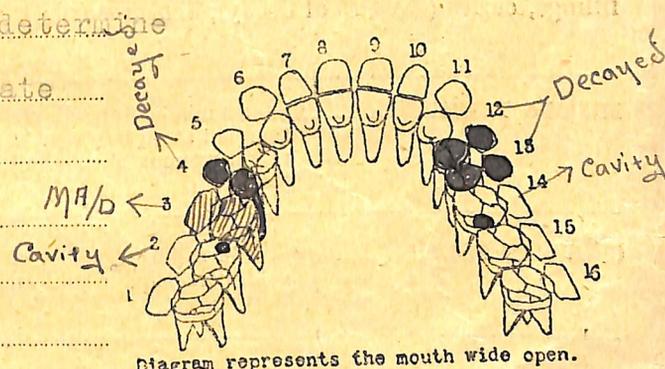
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. A. Lee, S.C.

Approved: R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. 109th
(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by J. A. Lee, S.C.

Approved: R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. 109th
(Title) Inspector

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Springes at Mesles.

Date May 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ~~Private, 1st Lt.~~ SERIAL NUMBER 1783027

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 100th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 13, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 210, Sec. E, Pt. 5, Com. 608

By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) : May 13, 1921. In (give complete location) :

Gr. 22, Sec. O, Pt. 1, Com. 608.

By : Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial pine box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Uniform and burlap. Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No means of identification other than grave marker. Unlisted man's collar insignia of Co. M, 100th. Inf.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

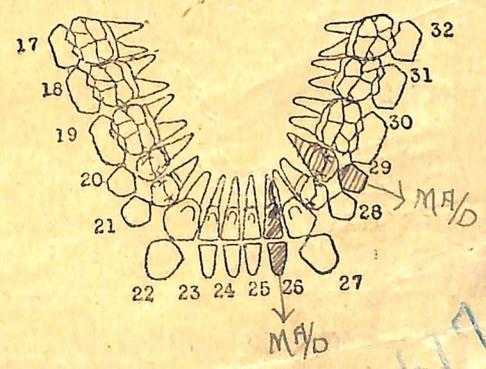
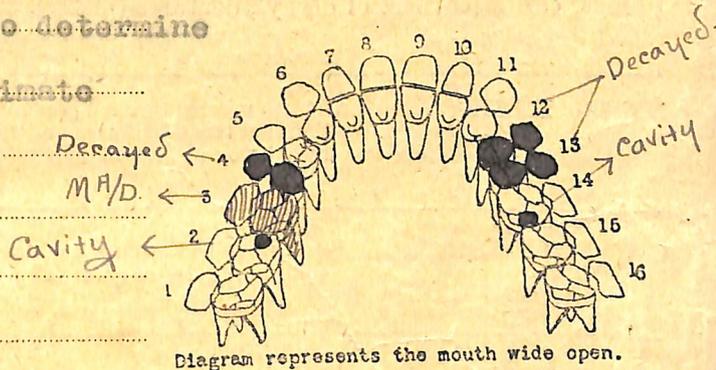
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. I. Leo, S.E. Approved : R. Richards
(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by J. I. Leo, S.E. Approved : R. Richards
(Title) Inspector

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

September 1, 1926

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q. M. C., in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed Investigator's Report. You will exhume the body of Unknown U. S. Soldier U-1534 for examination and search for the collar ornament. Herman Barefoot and John Harbaum are carried as unlocated. The dental chart of Barefoot is as follows: teeth 3,4,12 and 13 unserviceable or missing, and that of Harbaum, teeth 3,4,18,30 and 31 missing.

2. The dental chart of U-1534 will also be examined, and report of results submitted to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
Report.

293 Barefoot, Herman.
X-293 other names.

1st Ind.

HdQRS. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Seine. Sept.22, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Exhumation of U-1534 has been made and Form 16-A dated Sept. 20, 1926, in connection therewith is inclosed. The collar ornament with the remains indicates the deceased was a member of Co. M, 110th Inf.

2. The tooth chart of this casualty does not check with the dental information of Pvt. John Harbaum but is practically the same as that for Pvt. Herman Barefoot.

2 Incls.

1. Report
2. Form 16-A, 9/20/26



F. W. Van Duyne
F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293 Barefoot, Herman



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Supt 8/3/21

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Aug. 23, 1921.

File No 12719 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname BAREFOOT, *OK*
- b. Christian name Herman *OK*
- c. Serial number 1782027 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. M, 110th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 7-30-18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) #240 *OK*
- i. Emergency address John T. Barefoot, Mifflintown, Penn. *OK*
- j. Relationship Father. *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 26 yrs. 7 mo.
- b. Color of Eyes blue
- c. Color of Hair black.
- d. Height 68 3/4 in.
- e. Weight 123 3/4 lb.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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Served
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REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
AUG 25 1921 3

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st. L
lieut.

Rec'd World War Division.
AUG 25 1921

CASE OF Barefoot, Herman 1783027 Pvt. Co. M, 110 Inf. Ka-7-20-18

GRAVE 33 Row 8 Block A Oise-Aisne Cem. # 608

DECISION Body of U- 1534 is that of Barefoot.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. ✓				4 decayed to roots	3 ✓
3 4					
U.L. ✓		No dental work		12 13 decayed to roots.	
12 13 ✓					
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 8" ✓		medium height
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
no

Found on Cross
no

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Col. Ornament "M. 110" and 1st Ind from Europe dated 9-22-26

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from See attached memo
This man reported buried originally
Organizations of other men buried around original location

S.W. Sechrest

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED: 10-6-26

E. Davis

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

" INVESTIGATORS REPORT"

It is the opinion of the investigator that the body of Unknown U-1534 is that Herman Barefoot. In view of the fact that this body was originally buried as that of Thomas B.W.Fales, Co. M 109 Infantry it is believed there may have been an error in reporting the ornament as M, 109, when in fact it was M, 110 Inf.

The relative positions of the bodies in the battle area cemetery at Cierges, (Cem # 613) and the check of the dental charts lead to the conclusions set forth under " believed to be" as follows:

Gr.#	Cty 613	Reported as	found	Believed to be.
97	-----	Mountain, Albert	-----	Mountain, Albert. -----
98	-----	Harbaum, John	-----	Fales, Thos B.W.-----
99	-----	Fales, Thos B.W.	-----	U-1534 ----- Barefoot, Herman
100	-----	Barefoot, Herman	-----	Bushong, Edw. -----
101	-----	Bushong, Edw.	-----	U-1390 ----- Yohe, John W.
102	-----	Yohe, John W.	-----	Fresque, Fernando-----
103	-----	Fresque, F.	-----	(returned to U.S. as Yohe, J.W.) ---Willits, Anson
104	-----	Willits, Anson	-----	(returned to US as Willits) -----Girard, Frank
105	-----	Girard, Frank	-----	(Concentrated as Girard) -----Harbaum, John.
106	-----	Bauman, Adolph	-----	Bauman, Adolph. -----

S.W.
S.W. Sechrest

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QM 293 A-C

Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

September 1, 1926

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2. The dental chart of U-1534 will also be examined, and report of results submitted to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

✓ x 293 Harbaum, John

1 incl. Report.



F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Sept. 2, 1926

Barefoot, Herman

Letter to Europe enclosing "investigators report" requesting that the body of Unknown U-1534 be exhumed for examination and search for the colar ornament.

Barefoot and Harbaum are carreid as unlocated.

The dental chart of Barefoot is as follows: 3,4,12,13 unservicable or missing; that of Harbaum- 3,4,18, 30, 31 missing.

The dental chart of U-1534 will be examined.



A.W. Sechrest

GM 293 C-2

Barefoot, Herman Pvt. *H.*

June 20, 1923.

Third Assistant Postmaster General,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant (Ref: MLW:INJ D S 305) the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that the records of this office show the date of death of the late Pvt. Herman Barefoot, #1793027, Co. M, 110th Inf. as July 30, 1918.

There is no grave location registered for this soldier, and all efforts to locate same have been without results.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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X 293 Barefoot, John T.

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Name Barefoot 1783027 Herman

Rank Private Co M {Corps} 110th Inf. {Regt.}

Date of Death

Place Hill 230, 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges, France.

Cause

Killed in action.

Date of Burial August 6, 1918.

Grave No. 100 Row C.

Cemetery Battlefield, 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges. Near Bois des Grimpettes.

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing} Tags

List of Effects

2nd Lt. C.M. Cameron, F.A.N.G.

Charles J. Wynne

Field Record Made by Charles J. Wynne, 2nd Lt. Inf., Com'd'g.

Company 304, Graves Registration Service

(Sgt) Wright

Group No. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

23 SEP 1918

Battlefield Cemetery on hill 230.
Fere-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 in
square bounded by co-ordinates
270-271 198-199.

Field sketch No. 2-Wynne.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 6/19

FROM: TO: Miss Macauley

FOR:

	Executive Assistant	Action or Reply
	Lieut. Conner	Adjustment
	Mr. Cole	Approval
	Mr. Scott	Cable
	Mr. Saxton	Cards 5/8 - AGO
	Mr. Robb	Check for Correction
	Mrs. Ruth	Copies (state number)
	Miss Nicholson	Corrections
		Draft of letter or endorsement
		File
		Information and return
		Investigation and report
		Note (need not return)
		Papers in case
		Personal conference
		Remarks and recommendation
		Returned
		Signature
		Suspension to

Is this an unconfirmed burial?

Preparation of letter or endorsement for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Executive Officer

Lieut. Conner

Final return to: _____

Yes
No have no agency location
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DIVISION OF STAMPS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

Post Office Department

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington June 15, 1923.

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Barefoot - Herman

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In order that the postmaster at Mifflintown,
Pennsylvania may be authorized to make payment to John
T. Barefoot of a war savings certificate owned by his
deceased son, please furnish a certification of death
of Herman Barefoot, who was killed in action July 30,
1918, in France, showing in addition, that the funeral
expenses of the decedent were paid by the United States
Government.

Sincerely yours,



W. R. Jones
Third Assistant Postmaster General. *7th*



OS 293 C-3
Barefoot, Herman Pvt.

May 4, 1923.

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
Muffintown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

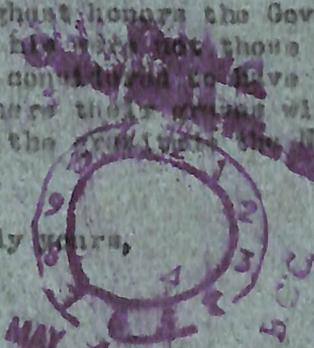
The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to the case of your late son, Private Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, #1783027.

It is regretted to inform you that when Grave 220, Plot 5, Section E, previously reported as containing the remains of your late son, was opened for the purpose of shipping the remains to the United States, the remains found therein were identified as those of another soldier by ring with the initials "E.A.B." and identification tag with the serial number "1627809" thereon.

A detailed investigation has failed to determine the grave location of your son, nor has sufficient information been elicited to warrant belief that the body will ever be found. The dental chart of this soldier, together with other data recorded on this case, has been checked against the bodies which were buried as unknown in the vicinity in which this soldier was killed, but it has been impossible to identify one as Private Barefoot. It will be assumed, therefore, that the remains of your heroic son have been buried as unknown due to the fact that he had no means of identification on his person at the time of death. In this event you may take solace in the fact that his remains are buried among his comrades in an American Cemetery.

Again you may have the consolation of believing that your son's remains may have been those which were returned from Europe as representing all the unknown heroes of the World War and were buried in the Arlington National Cemetery on November 11, 1921, with the highest honors the Government could possibly bestow upon an American hero. If his remains, still the honors conferred upon this unknown are considered to have been shared by all those unknowns left to rest overseas where they may and will, for all time, be cared for as befits their sacrifice and the Nation feels for its heroic dead.

Very truly yours,


H. J. CONNOR,
Assistant.

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Handwritten signature and initials

May 3, 1923.

#12719
BAREFOOT 1783027 Herman,
Pvt. Co. M, 110th Inf., formerly a member of Co. H, 314th Inf.
K/A 7-30-18.

Letter to Mr. John T. Barefoot, Mifflintown,
Penn., advising that when the remains in Gr. 220, Plot 5,
Sec. E, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne
under marker bearing name and organization of above soldier,
an identification tag was found with Serial #1627608 and
a gold ring initialed "E.A.B." which were investigated
and found to be those of another soldier. Therefore it is
a positive fact that the remains found in this grave were
not those of his son, Pvt. Herman Barefoot.

Every possible effort has been made to establish
the identity of this soldier as one of the Unknowns in Cty.
#608 without success.

M. McCaulley
INVESTIGATOR.

Ind
5-4-23

BUSHONG 1627606 Edward A, Pvt. Co. M, 109th Infantry was
identified under the marker of Pvt. Henry Barefoot.
Remains of Pvt. Bushong have been returned to U.S.,
for burial.

Mcifflintown, Pa.

April, 24, 1923.

base of Private. Herman Barefoot, #1783027
Company No. 110th, Infantry.

Place of Burial

Disinterred and Reburied in

Grave #220, Section E, Plot

American Cemetery #608,

Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

War Department,

Office of the Quartermaster General,

Grave Registration Service,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On account of sickness
this answer to your last letter
has been delayed
if the grave above mentioned does

contain the body of our dear Boy
why did the Red Cross send us
photographs of it.

also the Grave Registration Service
send us the same Grave number
and the same place if it
was not correct.

We received word two years
ago that his body would
soon arrive but it never came
and ^(me) waited until we saw
in the papers that the
last of the Soldiers bodies
had arrived that had been
requested to be sent home.

Does Herman Barefoot ~~name~~
number correspond with the
number on the body of the
above mentioned grave.

I want to know what the
~~the~~ identification are of
the body in the above

mentioned grave, and
if his body has been sent
somewhere else we think
it is your duty to find
out where it was sent to.
Hermans body should have
arrived with those Philadelphia
boys that he was with were
sent home last fall a year
that were killed at the
same time and were ^(likely) buried ~~at~~
together. We are anxiously
waiting and hope we may
receive a satisfactory answer.

very truly yours,

John T. Barefoot
Father of Hermans Barefoot



Postmaster General,
Washington,

G.C.

D. C.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #12719

January 23, 1923.

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
c/o Mr. Jeremiah N. Keller, Attorney at Law,
Mifflintown, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that it is with regret the Department has to inform you that despite an earnest investigation extending over a considerable period of time in which every effort and clue has been exhausted in an endeavor to recover the body of your late son, Private Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, it must now acknowledge its failure to attain the most desired results. It is believed that this is one of those distressing cases in which the Department will not be able to establish an identification. The disappointment you will suffer as a result of this unfortunate advice is realized, but it is felt that there is no alternative but to frankly acquaint you with the facts, since postponement of the inevitable day will not alleviate the suffering consequent thereto. The failure to identify the remains is not due to lack of effort on the part of this office, but is one of those tragedies of war which cannot be escaped and which the bereaved relatives should bear with the same patriotic spirit as that which actuated the soldier when he gave his life for his country's good.

There is, however, for the bereaved relatives of this soldier, one consolation which the Department hopes will somewhat ease the pain of the loss, and it is found in the thought that it may have been the body of your heroic son selected as the Unknown Soldier, which was used to dedicate and perpetuate the heroic sacrifices of those American soldiers whose physical identities have been destroyed by the tragedies of war.

Should the remains of your son ever be located in some isolated grave, you will be immediately advised.

Please accept the renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 24 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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CASE OF HERMAN BAREFOOT.

December 4, 1922.

Memo. for Inquiry & Corres.

Note attached reinvestigation and advise
the E.A. of this soldier that grave cannot be located,
etc., but should his remains be ^{found} located they will be
notified.

*and Inves
closed*

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

Brown
12/5/22

November 24, 1922.

REINVESTIGATION OF CASE.

#12719
BAREFOOT 1782027 Herman,
Pvt. Co. M, 110th Infantry.
DD 7-30-18.

The investigator has made another thorough search thru the UNKNOWN on Cty. 608, and carefully examined every form 16-A of the soldier buried around the grave location reported for Pvt. Barefoot but found none that would check with dental chart of this soldier. It is quite possible that he has been buried as another soldier, and would recommend this case suspended for several months and if information is received from Europe or found here that will help to establish the identity of this soldier, then case should be closed, ~~as~~ further investigation on the Forms 16-A in this office on Cty. 608 would be useless, ~~as~~ two very complete and thorough investigations have been made to identify Pvt. Barefoot.

J. Macaulay
Investigator.

Suspend until February.

Looked thru Clerges, Sergy and Misc. on Cty. #608.
Pvt. Barefoot was without a doubt buried in 608 therefore it is not possible he could be located in Sergy.

Note letter to G.A.

BOARD OF REVIEW CASE ON CTY. #608.

August 19, 1922.

#12719
BAREFOOT, 1782027 Herman,
Pvt. Co. M, 110th Infantry.
DD 7-30-18.

The above soldier was originally reported in Grave 220, Sec. E, Plot 5, Cty. #608 but upon exhumation the remains were identified as those of Edward Bushong, and Pvt. Barefoot could not be identified as the remains under the marker of Pvt. Bushong.

Every effort has been made to establish the identity of Pvt. Barefoot but to date without results. Every 30,000 UNKNOWN in Cty. #608 has been checked and compared with dental chart of this soldier but none could be reconciled.

Suggest that this case be suspended until October 1st., at which time the investigator will make one more effort to identify this soldier and then close the case.

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

Sumner
8/22/22
cc 159

BOARD OF REVIEW CASE ON CRY. B.

#12719
BAREFOOT 1783027 Herman,
Pvt. Co. M, 110th Inf.

E.A. John T. Barefoot, (Father, Mifflintown, Penn.)
notified by 107 - 12-17-19

Letter to the above and following emergency addresses
requesting dental charts of these soldiers.

- 16534 CAMPBELL, 48678 Ernest, Pvt. Co. D, 126th Inf. *Open matter on Campbell - notified*
E.A. Mrs. Raphael A. Campbell, Monroe, Va. (Mother) *notified*
- 9957 PEEBLES 2298600 Charles E, Pvt. Co. M, 125th Inf. *notified*
Mrs. Laura Peebles, (Mother) Crystal City, Mo. *Developed - Open matter*
- 69298 YOHE 124022 John W, Pvt. Co. M, 110th Inf. *notified*
E.A. Mrs. Paul W. Noel, (Sister) R.F.D. 2, Latrobe, Pa. *notified*
- 10279 ~~CAMPBELL, Ernest, Pvt. Co. D, 126th Inf.~~
BRADY 2313970 Emory, Pvt. Co. H, 125th Inf. *notified*
E.A. Mrs. Jack Brady, (Mother) R.R. #5, South Buxton, Ont. Can.
- 8736 STAFWISKY 1236941 George, Pvt. 1/c Co. H, 109th Inf. *notified*
E.A. Miss Francis Stafwisky, (Sister) Main St., Jessuyp, Pa.
- 16990 NICHOLS 2101537 Fred L, Pvt. Co. L, 47th Inf. *Idem. Open matter*
E.A. Mrs. Roy Nichols, (Father) R.F.D. #3 Greenup, Ill. *notified*
- 10395 MORRISON #683291 George D, Pvt. Co. M, 125th Inf. *notified*
E.A. David Morrison, Germfask, Mich. (Father)
- 10447 JAWORSKI 263706 Jacob, Pvt. Co. L, 125th Inf. *Open matter - Idem*
E.A. Mrs. Josephine Jaworski, (Mother) 129 Andrus St., Hamtramck, Mich. *notified*
- 10044 WOOD 1267046 James A,
Pvt. 1/c Co. M, 125th Inf. *notified*
E.A. James Wood, (Father) Reed St., Warren, Mass.

#16
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*Open matter re
Index, James A.
Co F - 110 Inf (Developed &
Open matter).*

McCauley
INVESTIGATOR.

July 21, 1922.

293.8 C-R #12719-(Barefoot, Herman Pvt.)

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Mr. John T. Barefoot, c/o Mr. Jeremiah N. Keller,
Attorney At Law, Mifflintown, Pa.

Pvt. Herman Barefoot.

1. In reply to your letter of June 12th 1922, it is with sincere regret the Department must inform you that when Grave 220, Plot 5, Section, the American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, previously reported as containing the remains of your late son, Private Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, was opened for the purpose of shipping the body to the United States, unfortunately the body found therein was identified as that of another soldier.

2. A thorough investigation is being conducted with a view to locating the body of your son and the same will be continued so long as any hope of locating the body can be entertained. Should any favorable information be received, you will be immediately advised.

3. You may rest assured that nothing will be spared in our efforts to locate the body of your late son and in the event the investigation is successful, the body will be returned to this country and shipped to you for final burial in accordance with your wishes.

4. Please accept the renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S. LN

MAILED

JUL 21 1922

G.R.S.

JEREMIAH N. KELLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MIFFLINTOWN, PENNA.

etc

June 12, 1922

Case of Private Herman Barefoot, #1783027.
Company M. 110th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #220, Section E, Plot 5,
American Cemetery #608,
Seringes-at-Nesles, Aisne.

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

What has become of the body of the above mentioned
soldier? Is it being brought back or not? If not, why not?

We signed and sent to you a card requesting its re-
turn and have not been advised about it since and I see by the
papers that the last of the bodies had arrived at New York.

We are anxiously awaiting some information.

Very truly yours,

John T. Barefoot

Father of Herman Barefoot.



Herman Barefoot

118-293-8

intact

REPORT TO EUROPE

Dated 8/31 on Board of Review Cases.
Cty. No. 608-140 shows grave location of this
soldier is unknown.

F. E. BOLAND.
Per DB

SUSPEND TO May 15, 1922

Return to Mr. Haghitt for consideration
as to sending notification to relatives
if body is not discovered during final
concentration activities.

12719
FILE

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10272

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBOOT, Herman Ser. No. 1783027 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. M, 110th Infantry } CKR. SK
 (c) Date of death 7-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. ~~220~~ Row --- Plot 5 Sec. --- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address John M. Barboot (father) Mifflintown, Penn'a.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 204

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name John M. Barboot (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Mifflintown - Pa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John S. Barboot

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-10, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

---, dated ---
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-10, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes see

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 10/140

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made on 12/13, 1920.

Typed by PS, Checked by [Signature], 12/13, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Par. 1 To be returned.

(jeb)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/4/21, Form # 120, Mr. John T. Barefoot, father and next of kin, wishes body shipped to him at Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

H-3/1/21/ap

March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(Barefoot, Herman)

Mr. John T. Barefoot,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Remains Pvt. Herman Barefoot, Ser.No. 1703027, Co. H, 110th
Inf. to be returned to the United States and shipped to you
at Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pennsylvania.

Mailed-O.P.D.

MAR 9 1921

F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. John T. Barefoot, Mifflintown, Penna.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herman Barefoot, Ser. No. 1783027, Co. M., 110th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Mifflintown, Penna.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>	<i>Noted Files 3-2-21/tp</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father <u>John T. Barefoot</u>	<u>Mifflintown, Juniata county, Penns.</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	
Mother <u>Catherine Barefoot</u>	"	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>William C. Barefoot</u>	"	"
	2	"	"
	3	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Rebecca C. Barefoot</u>	"	"
	2	"	"
	3	"	"

Date February 4th 1921

Signature John T. Barefoot

Address Mifflintown, Juniata Co. Pa.

Relationship Father.

February 4th 1921, 192

I, the undersigned, am/the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to John T. Barefoot
(Name.)
Mifflin Station, P.R.R. Juniata Co., Pennsylvania.
(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature John T. Barefoot

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Mr John T Barefoot,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co.,
Pa.

Body of Pvt Herman Barefoot, one seven eight three naught two seven
will arrive New York City about _____ and will be shipped to
you
at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-
ping instructions to ~~you~~

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

J. F. Butler,
Capt. Inf. 608 - 140 ep

Cause of Death: K/A Date of Death: 7-30-18
Country France Soldier's Serial No. 1783027
Co M 110th Inf.
42. Received (date) _____
43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

Mr John T Barefoot,

Mifflintown, Juniata Co.,

Pa.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

J. F. Butler,

Capt. Inf.

608 - 140 ep

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Mr John T Barefoot,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co.,
Pa.

Pvt Herman Barefoot, one seven eight three naught two seven

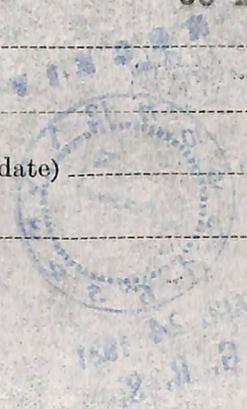
Body of _____
will arrive New York City about _____ and will be shipped to
you

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-
ping instructions to—
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

J. F. Butler,
Capt. Inf. 608 - 140 ep

_____ **K/A** _____ **7-30-18**
Cause of Death: _____ **France** _____ Date of Death: _____ **1783027**
Country _____ _____ Soldier's Serial No. _____
_____ **Co M 110th Inf.** _____
42. Received (date) _____ **RECEIVED** _____
43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ **1918 AUG 24 1918** _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ _____ Shipping Officer _____



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DAY LETTER	
NIGHT MESSAGE	
NIGHT LETTER	
ENTER X OPPOSITE CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL
H. L. ROGERS
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. A.

RECEIVER'S NO.
CHECK
TIME FILED

I certify that the following telegram is on OFFICIAL BUSINESS and necessary for the public service.

J. F. Butler

J. F. Butler, Capt. Inf. *gm*

GOVERNMENT PAID (see note on back).

No. ----- Place ----- Date -----, 192

To Mr John T Barefoot.

Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

Body of Pvt Herman Barefoot, one seven eight three naught two seven

will arrive New York City about ----- and will be shipped to

you

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above shipping instructions.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

**Await shipping notice before
making funeral arrangements
or departing for burial
destination.**

608 - 140 ep

CHARGE

Graves Registration Service
Cemeterial Division, Hoboken, N. J.

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J. F. Butler, Capt. Inf.

Mr John T Barefoot,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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608 - 140 ep

Cause of Death: _____ Date of Death: _____

Country _____ Soldier's Serial No. _____

42. Received (date) _____

43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BAREFOOT, Herman
- 2. No. 1783027
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. M, 110th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 7/30/18
- 6. C.D. K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 220 Sec. E
- 8. Plot 5 Row ---
- 9. ---
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) By
- 24. Inscription Name on grave marker Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification, give description of body in detail).....

27. Condition of body.....

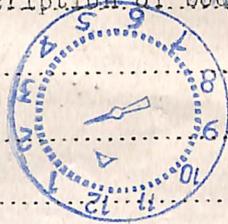
28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By.....
(Date)

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name BARFOOT, Herman Serial No. 1783027
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 110th Inf.

33. Consignee-Name John T. Barefoot

Address Mifflintown, Pa. Tele. Mifflintown, Pa. Exp. Mifflin, Pa.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....
(Date)

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date)..... To..... (Point of concentration).
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)
To..... Convoyer.....
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European part..... (Date)
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On.....
(U.S. port.) (Boat.)
Date Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date)..... By G.R.S. Representative..... (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date)..... { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

#12719-Inv. & Adj.

CEMETERIAL DIVISIO N

Recorded, Completed
File # 2958

Mcifflintown, Pa.
Oct. 14, 1921.

Dear sir.

In reply to your request for dental work done for Pvt. Herman Barefoot, U.S.A., 110th. Infantry, prior to his entry in to the service - I do not remember of him having any done so I cannot furnish you any information.

Yours Truly
John T. Barefoot,
Mcifflintown,
Penna.



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Handwritten signature

OCT 17 1921



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CEMETERY DIVISION

FILE

293.8-Com.Div. #12719-Registration. October 7, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. John T. Barefoot, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania.

Dental Chart.

FILE

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 30, 1921, wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentist and forward to this office, a chart showing all dental work performed for your son, the late Pvt. Herman Barefoot, Co. M, 110th Infantry, prior to his entry into the service - the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, and information whether or not his wisdom teeth had erupted. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

1 encl.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE; *Chas*
 LRL Captain, Q. M. Corps. FW

Mailed
 Oct. 8 1921

RECORDED FOR *Wynn*

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BAREFOOT,
 () Number: 1783027
 () First name: Herman,
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: M
 () Organization: 110th. inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: John T. Barefoot
 () Relationship: Father
 () Address: Mifflintown, Penn.

- () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.- Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: EVH.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Janua 11th, 1919.

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname : Barefoot
- () Number : #1783027
- () First name : Herman
- () Rank : Private
- () Company : "M"
- () Organization : 110th Infantry
- () Date of death : July 30th, 1918
- () Cause : Killed in Action
- () Place : South of Cierges (Aisne)

Location of hospital : 17719

Number » »

Class » »

(-) Relative : John J Barefoot

(-) Relationship : farmer

(-) Address : Mifflintown, Pa

(-) Authority :
 Cablegram No :
 Telegram from :

dated :

(-) Reported to Washington : 238. S.P. 238
C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

(-) Remarks : Present Status

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter : *QA*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Reg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name reg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.

*Brewfoot, Herman
-1783027
Int. Co. M. 110 chf*

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Apr 22 - 1919.

HERMAN

BAREFOOT

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1793927

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 3rd, 1918

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. C.M 110th Infantry.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot

identification tag as follows:

Name: BAREFOOT (I783027) Herman

Rank: PVT Organization: IIO Inf.

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2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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110th Inf.

BAREFOOT Herms, 1783027.

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Missing July 30th 1918.

Barefoot and Girard were advancing together at the time on Chateau-Thie front when killed by a shell. No further details could be given as every one was pressing forward.

Informant: ROBINSON Martin E. Pvt. 2216377.
Camp I.

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C° M. 110th Inf.
8th Div.

BAREFOOT, Herman, Pvt I783027

Killed by shell fire while on the advance line at
Sergy Hill. July 30th 1918. Buried on Sergy Hill.

Informant : Monticue, Elmer E. Sgt I241892
C° M. 110th Inf.

Home : Stakl~~l~~stown, Pa.

Searcher : Fisher, Alvah L. 1st Lt. 110 Inf

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110th Inf., Co. M,

BAREFOOT, Herman, 1733027
Searcher gives " Pvt."

Missing July 30, 1918.

As made out for Company record.

Killed by shell fire while on advance line at Sergy, July 30, 1918.
Buried on Sergy Hill (List of graves as found by Capts. Wellman, Co. L, and
N. R. Cummings (Blairsville, Pa.) show it to be "Gierges" in spelling.

Boys of company report him killed from "Elec May's" squad. May is
from the same town (Latrobe, Pa.) and is now home.

Informant: Monticue, Elmer E., 1241892
Cas. Camp #1, St. Nazaire,
Co. M, 110th Inf.,

Home: Stairstown.

April 22, 1919.

Searcher: Fleta Williams,
Leland Stanford Unit.

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110th Inf. Co.M.

Barefoot, Herman 1783027.

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Missing 30th July 1918.

Betham states that while in the 1st Aid Station, immediately after the battle, he was told that Barefoot had been instantly killed by a shell, on the Ourcq River near (Mercury) Meurcy Farm.

Informant: Betham, John R., Pvt. 1241922.
Pontanezen Brest.
Co.M. 110th Inf.
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Home address: Philadelphia Pa.

Helen Deane, Researcher.

August 30, 1921.

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293.8-Gen.Div. #12719 (BAREFOOT, Herman Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army. (Veterial Division).

Mr. John T. Barefoot, Mifflintown, Pa.

Dental Chart.

1. In order that the records of this Office may be complete in all respects, it is requested that you furnish, if possible, a chart showing all dental work performed on your son, the late Pvt. Herman Barefoot, Company M, 110th Infantry, prior to his entry into the Service - the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, and information as to whether or not his wisdom teeth had erupted. Any information as to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks will also be appreciated.

2. This chart and information are desired for the permanent records of this Office and prompt action on your part will be greatly appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope for your reply, which requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
1 penalty Envelope.
Inv. & Adj.

IRL

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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201. Barefoot, Herman

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., April 7, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information as to the burial place of Pvt. Herman Barefoot.

2. The records show the above mentioned soldier to have been killed in action July 30, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

ACL/RH

Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. Apl. 14. 1919.
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. APO 902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show Pvt. Herman Barefoot, #1783027, Co."M". 110th. Infantry, to have been buried August 6. 1918, in Grave #100, Row C, American Battle Area Cemetery, Cierges, Dept. Aisne. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag was buried with body. Grave location was submitted by G.R.S. Officer.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. U.S.M.C. USA.

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HAMBUSH, GERMANY.

February 26th, 1919.

Central Records Office, G.H.Q.
American Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Sir,

Will kindly inform Mrs. Irvin Weaver, Mexico, Pennsylvania
of whereabouts or what your records show of Private Herman Barefoot, 314th Inf.
79th Division. who was reported dead later reported a prisoner any information
you could give, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Norman Horning.
HdQRS. Co. 77th F.A.
A.P.O. 746.